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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. Willard Richards has gone to Colorado.

—The Tennis Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Chambers on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The Health Food Co.'s prepared cereals, so long and favorably known as preservatives of health, are now for sale at Martin's store at the Centre.

—A new time table, with additional trains for summer travel goes into effect on the Greenwood Lake Road commencing Sunday.

—The Park House will be continued this season as usual, under the management of Mr. Howell, assisted by a competent housekeeper.

—The Westminster church strawberry festival and sale of fancy articles will take place in Library Hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, June 8th. Arrangements are also being made for a first class concert, to be given in the church a few days after the festival.

—The Gospel Union and Temperance meeting, Sunday, 23rd inst., to-morrow, will be addressed (D. V.) by Justice Day of Brookdale, Mr. E. T. Franks of Silver Lake, and Rev. Mr. Simons. Service of song as usual. Meeting commences at 4 P. M. at lecture room of Baptist church.

—Ferdinand Shivera, the Brooklyn Evangelist, and Peter Billhorn, of Mr. Moody's church, Chicago, will hold forth at the Gospel Temperance Meeting Sunday, May 30th, 1886, afternoon 3:30, evening 7:30, in the lecture room of the Baptist church.

—The water of Newark since the spring rains has been more full of filth if that be possible than ever before. No wonder the brewers grow rich. Between typhoid fever and cholera on the one hand and Bright's disease on the other the Newarkers seem to run the risk of the latter.

—If the town committee are going to protect us against the elm beetle they had better be up and doing, for the beast has arrived and its breeding capacity is simply immense. Kill the serpent that lays the egg should be the motto in this case.

—The new trees lately put out in the town are doing finely. Before another tree planting season comes around an organized effort should be made to furnish every rod of road in the town with trees. It should not be forgotten either that there are other trees beside elms and maples.

—The early closing movement illustrates what can be done by legitimate agitation and the education of public sentiment. Legislation is the sealing of the vial not the filling of it. Those who reverse the process discover that their pains are rewarded with well secured emptiness.

—Mr. William C. Carl of this place, who appeared with so much success at the first concert of the Mozart Choral Society of Newark, this season, has been engaged for their closing concert to be held in the auditorium of the Belleville Avenue Congregational church on June 3rd.

—The plan pursued last year in certain parts of the town of watering every other hundred feet of street was not found to work well and it is not likely to be tried again. It is difficult to understand how any one but a plumber could afford it, anyhow. Some arrangement might be made with a brewer which would lessen the expense and bring it within reach of the ordinary citizen. Watering the streets seems out of the question.

—What is to be done about the dog nuisance? No one can dispute the right of every person to own from one to one dozen dogs. But those who do not own dogs have some rights also. These latter are well assured that there is such a thing as hydrophobia. They will not stickle over the word, however, so long as it is clear that people bitten by dogs who

coffin. Those who have valuable dogs will do well to keep them at home, otherwise some nervous party may render them valuable only to the tanner.

—Masons will do well to consider the notice published in our advertising columns by the Township Committee, calling for bids for the construction of stone sidewalks. The time for sending in bids is short, requiring immediate attention from those interested. All persons intending to build walls the present summer should send in their applications at once to the committee, as they intend soon to commence work. The form of applications will be found in our advertising columns.

—The New Jersey Business College, 764 & 766 Broad street, Newark, will continue its sessions without intermission, during the summer. Many young men and women would find it to their advantage to pursue this course of study, and thus prepare themselves to fill positions which from lack of qualifications they are unable to fill. Knowledge is power, especially in relation to the performance of clerical duties demanding a knowledge of business customs and habits. The well conducted business college aims to impart more than a mere theoretical idea of the way to do business, but by well defined methods implants true conceptions of the duties, responsibilities and habits which beget success in business life.

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Township Committee.

A resolution directing the Clerk to put up notices relative to the formation of a new district to include the entire Township was passed Wednesday evening by the Township Committee. Objections will be heard June second.

—Water hydrants were directed to be placed one on Belleville avenue, corner of Sherman avenue and one on the Old Road.

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National Provident Union.

A meeting is to be held this Saturday evening, 22d inst., in Knights of Honor Hall, Glenwood avenue, for the purpose of forming "Phi Kearney Council" of the National Provident Union.

The meeting will be addressed by Edward O. Bragdon, Pres. of the National Provident Union, and Robt. C. Livingston, Governor Territory of N. Y., and others. This will positively be the last meeting before organization. The public are cordially invited to come and hear the objects and advantages of the Union explained.

—There are many things about the N. P. U. which are radically different from any association of its kind and the closest investigation is invited and courted. Its educational features and forms of government are worthy of more than a superficial glance.

—Rev. Henry A. Butt, D. D., President of the Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., will (D. V.) occupy the pulpit of the Park Methodist Episcopal church Sabbath, May 23d.

The Absolute Need of Good Highways.

To The Citizen:

In looking over a late No. of the "American Engineer," I was attracted to the following, and as it is so full of practical truths and suggestions I send it complete.

—The Illinois State Board of Agriculture has issued a circular to the Commissioners of Highways of the State of Illinois, calling for a convention of Highway Commissioners to meet at Springfield, Tuesday, April 17, 1886. The object of the convention is to set in motion a scheme for the improvement of the public roads in Illinois, and to develop the most intelligent ideas relating to that subject. The importance of this move is evident to every person who is at all acquainted with the general condition of the roads in this State in the wet season, during six months of the year, in the fall winter and spring when frost is out of the ground and the soil is saturated with water. During the period it is a great task to drive from one town to another over most of the roads with the lightest kind of a vehicle. To the farmer though to whom this part of the year is the only convenient season to market his produce, such a condition of roads imposes an enormous tax in the shape of time, labor and wear and tear which it is safe to say nearly equals the tax imposed by the transportation companies for their labor. It is evident that if the roads could be improved so that teams could have twice or three times the weight as before at a given speed, the cost would be but one-half or one-third what it was before, and leave that much more time to the farmer for productive uses. When the roads are so saturated with water that the wheels sink into the mud to the hubs, it is a farce to attempt to do any hauling, and yet how many of our roads are now regularly in that condition every year, when by expenditure of a tithe of the time wastefully used hauling over such roads, in providing drainage and grading roadbed, and, when available, covering with gravel or broken stone they could be made passable for good loads during the most unfavorable seasons of the year?

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